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In re application of:

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Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,548,646

Issued: August 20, 1996

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

For: SYSTEM FOR SIGNATURELESS  
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF  
DATA PACKETS BETWEEN COMPUTER  
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the application of Sun Microsystems, Inc. of Delaware for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,548,646, issued on August 20, 1996, for SYSTEM FOR SIGNATURELESS TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF DATA PACKETS BETWEEN COMPUTER NETWORKS.

The present application includes the following:

1. Reissue Declaration by Inventors (Unsigned)
2. Combined Right of Assignee and Assent of Assignee
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee
4. Specification

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5. Claims
6. Drawings
7. Abstract
8. Request for Transfer of Drawings
9. Offer to Surrender Original Patent
10. Two assignment documents

Many of the amendments to the existing claims have been made to correct typographical errors or to enhance the readability of the claims. These amendments do not change the scope of the claims and the following will discuss each of these amendments in more detail.

Claims 1 and 11 were amended to correct a typographical error of icardedf that was made by the PTO when the patent issued. Claim 11 was also amended to delete the unnessary phrase "the first and second computer networks" that appeared in the preamble of the claim when the application was filed. Additionally, claim 11 was amended to more clearly recite "the first data packet" where appropriate. Claim 14 was amended to more clearly recite the "said at least one predetermined criterion" to follow the introduction of this element. These amendments are made to enhance the readability of the claims and do not affect the scope of the claims.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 = \$
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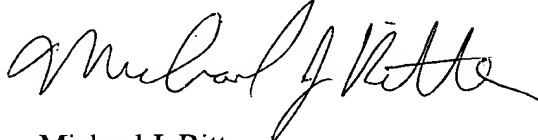
**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FOR REISSUE APPLICATION  
AND PROVISION OF TEMPORARY DRAWINGS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.174(a)**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.174(a), it is courteously requested that the drawings of U.S. Patent 5,548,646, Application No. 08/306,337, filed September 15, 1994, be transferred to the present reissue application. Temporarily, provided herewith are (7) sheets of informal drawings for the subject reissue application.

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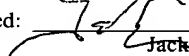
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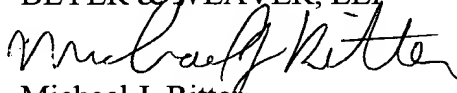
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**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

Sir:

Sun Microsystems, Inc. of Delaware (Assignee), prays to be allowed to surrender the Letters Patent for SYSTEM FOR SIGNATURELESS TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF DATA PACKETS BETWEEN COMPUTER NETWORKS, U.S. Patent No. 5,548,646, granted on August 20, 1996, and assigned to Assignee by virtue of the assignments, copies of which are enclosed, so that said Letters Patent may be reissued to the Assignee for the same invention. At such time that the original Letters Patent are located, they will be submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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